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## **UD TO WELCOME NEW FIRST-YEAR CLASS, FRESHMEN TO PARTICIPATE IN NEW GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM**

DAYTON, Ohio -- The University of Dayton expects to welcome approximately 1,525 first-year students when the new academic year begins Aug. 25.

This freshman class holds the distinction of being the first to participate in UD's new humanities-based general education curriculum. All first-year students have been assigned common texts in a group of mandatory courses in history, philosophy, religious studies and English.

It also holds the distinction of being the most academically prepared: The average college-entrance test scores are at a record high, and the class includes 23 National Merit Scholars, one more than last year when UD led all Catholic universities in the number attracted.

"The University of Dayton is a place where the average student can do well, and we'll continue to be that kind of university," said Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., president. "From a quality perspective, however, this is really an outstanding class."

Chris Munoz, associate provost for enrollment management, offers this profile of the incoming class:

- 51 percent men, 49 percent women;
- 6 percent minority (including 3 percent black and 2 percent Hispanic);
- 42 are high school valedictorians, 36 are salutatorians;
- nearly all graduated in the top half of their high school classes, with 24 percent graduating in the top 10 percent;

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- 45 percent graduated from private or Catholic high schools, and slightly more than half have a public high school background;
- 95 percent will live on campus;
- 90 percent come from nine states (Ohio, 56 percent; Illinois, 7 percent; New York, 7 percent; Pennsylvania, 5 percent; Michigan, 4 percent; West Virginia, 4 percent; Missouri, 4 percent; and Indiana, 3 percent); and
- 58 percent are enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences; 19 percent in the School of Engineering; 14 percent in the School of Business Administration; and 9 percent in the School of Education. Some "hot" majors: pre-med, up 25 percent, and music therapy, where enrollment has doubled each of the last two years.

Nearly 6,000 full-time undergraduates are enrolled for fall classes. The School of Law, with an overall enrollment of 500, received approximately a dozen applications for each of the 186 seats in its first-year class. At the graduate level, enrollment is projected to remain stable at approximately 3,300, with part-time undergraduate enrollment projected at 700 students.

The University of Dayton is Ohio's largest independent university and ranks among the 10 largest Catholic universities in the country.

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